



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Applicant: | Gary V. Anderson et al. | Docket No.: | 19249 |
| Serial No.: | 10/822,160 | Group No.: | Unknown |
| Confirmation No.: | Unknown | Examiner: | Unknown |
| Filed: | April 8, 2004 | | |
| For: | TREATED CRIMPED MULTI-PLY PRODUCT | | |

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
Before First Office Action or Within Three Months of Filing Date
2 Page(s) of PTO Form 1449
7 Document(s)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

on: July 22, 2004

Nanette A. Dotts

(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

Nanette A. Dotts

(Signature of person mailing paper)

(Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) [8-21])



In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Applicant: | Gary V. Anderson et al. | Docket No.: | 19249 |
| Serial No.: | 10/822,160 | Group No.: | Unknown |
| Confirmation No.: | Unknown | Examiner: | Unknown |
| Filed: | April 08, 2004 | Date: | July 22, 2004 |
| For: | TREATED CRIMPED MULTI-PLY PRODUCT | | |

**Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
Before First Office Action or Within Three Months of Filing Date**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached modified PTO 1449 Form. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and a copy of each non-patent document listed on the form is also presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. Cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not included in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003.

Applicants also wish to bring the following commonly-assigned pending patent application to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/719638 filed November 21, 2003, by Garvey et al. for
"METHOD FOR CHANGING THE ORIENTATION OF THE PLIES WITHIN A MULTI-PLY
PRODUCT."

This application is not listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449; however, a copy of this application is provided herewith.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants in no way admit that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103.

Additionally, submission of any document is not to be taken as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application.

The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

If the Examiner refuses to consider any or all of the herein submitted materials because it is the Examiner's opinion that this Information Disclosure Statement is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner notify the undersigned, in writing, as to the basis of such opinion.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

The undersigned may be reached at: 920-721-7760.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY V. ANDERSON ET AL.

By: Scott A. Baum

Scott A. Baum

Registration No.: 51,237

List of Patents and Publications for Information Disclosure Statement



Applicant(s): Gary V. Anderson et al.

Serial No.: 10/822,160

Filed: Unknown

Docket No.: 19249

Group: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Initial | | Doc. No. | Date | Name | Clas | Subclas | Filing |
|---------|-----|-----------|---------|-------------------|------|---------|--------|
| | A1 | 3,323,983 | 06/1967 | Palmer et al. | | | |
| | A2 | 3,377,224 | 04/1968 | Gresham et al. | | | |
| | A3 | 3,414,459 | 12/1968 | Wells | | | |
| | A4 | 3,673,060 | 06/1972 | Murphy et al. | | | |
| | A5 | 4,481,243 | 11/1984 | Allen | | | |
| | A6 | 4,489,118 | 12/1984 | Endres et al. | | | |
| | A7 | 4,489,243 | 12/1984 | Nola | | | |
| | A8 | 4,513,051 | 04/1985 | Lavash | | | |
| | A9 | 4,738,847 | 04/1988 | Rothe et al. | | | |
| | A10 | 4,764,418 | 08/1988 | Kuenn et al. | | | |
| | A11 | 4,806,418 | 02/1989 | Sigl | | | |
| | A12 | 4,828,912 | 05/1989 | Hossain et al. | | | |
| | A13 | 4,867,831 | 09/1989 | Sigl | | | |
| | A14 | 4,897,304 | 01/1990 | Hossain et al. | | | |
| | A15 | 4,950,545 | 08/1990 | Walter et al. | | | |
| | A16 | 5,196,244 | 03/1993 | Beck | | | |
| | A17 | 5,227,242 | 07/1993 | Walter et al. | | | |
| | A18 | 5,294,475 | 03/1994 | Mcneil | | | |
| | A19 | 5,400,403 | 03/1995 | Fahn et al. | | | |
| | A20 | 5,443,889 | 08/1995 | Ruppel et al. | | | |
| | A21 | 5,558,873 | 09/1996 | Funk et al. | | | |
| | A22 | 6,048,603 | 04/2000 | Ruppel et al. | | | |
| | A23 | 6,054,020 | 04/2000 | Goulet et al. | | | |
| | A24 | 6,113,723 | 09/2000 | Mcneil et al. | | | |
| | A25 | 6,146,648 | 11/2000 | Bret et al. | | | |
| | A26 | 6,207,014 | 03/2001 | De Haut et al. | | | |
| | A27 | 6,221,211 | 04/2001 | Hollenberg et al. | | | |
| | A28 | 6,231,719 | 05/2001 | Garvey et al. | | | |

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with your next communication.

Examiner:

Date Considered:

List of Patents and Publications for Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant(s): Gary V. Anderson et al.

Docket No.: 19249

Serial No.: 10/822,160

Group: Unknown

Filed: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

| U.S. Patent Documents | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------|---------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Initials | | Doc. No. | Date | Name | Class | Subclass | Filing Date |
| | A29 | 6,245,273 | 06/2001 | Wendler | | | |
| | A30 | 6,361,308 | 03/2002 | Wendler Jr. | | | |
| | A31 | 6,432,270 | 08/2002 | Liu et al. | | | |
| | A32 | 6,517,849 | 02/2003 | Seeger et al. | | | |
| | A33 | 6,544,386 | 04/2003 | Krzysik et al. | | | |
| | A34 | 6,579,594 | 06/2003 | Wendler Jr. | | | |
| | A35 | 6,607,630 | 08/2003 | Bartman et al. | | | |
| | A36 | 2001/0037100 | 11/2001 | Shanklin | | | |
| | A37 | | | | | | |
| | A38 | | | | | | |

| Foreign Patent Documents | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------------------|---------|-------------|-------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Initials | | Doc. No. | Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Trans. | |
| | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| | A1 | EP 0 738 588 A1 | 10/1996 | Europe | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | A2 | EP 0 977 661 B1 | 09/2002 | Europe | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | A3 | WO 01/47700 A1 | 07/2001 | World - PCT | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | A4 | WO 01/49259 A2 | 07/2001 | World - PCT | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | A5 | WO 02/40774 A2 | 05/2002 | World - PCT | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | A6 | WO 2003/054302 A1 | 07/2003 | World - PCT | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Other Documents | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Initials | Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc. |
| A1 | |
| A2 | |
| A3 | |
| A4 | |

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with your next communication.

Examiner:

Date Considered: